

Family Activities and Events 2019



Museum Open

Saturday 30th March – Saturday 3rd Nov 2019

Mon – Fri 10 am – 5 pm

Sat 11 am – 4 pm

Sundays through July, August and September 1 – 4pm



@ElginMuseum



#ElginMuseum



Contact: Elgin Museum, 1 High Street, Elgin, IV30 1EQ Tel: 01343 543675 www.elginmuseum.org.uk
Charity no. SC017546, Company no. 106529

Museum Opening:

Saturday 30th March 2019 11am

Join us to explore the newly refreshed displays as well as check-in on your old favourites. For 2019 we will have a Pictish themed **quiz trail** for young people, weekly **activity sheets** and an **art-ivity cart** for you to try out!

Spring Holiday Events

Pictish Tattoos (Drop-in)

Tues 2nd April 10am-12noon

Find out more about Pictish tattoos and symbols and create your own face or body designs.

Pictish Warriors (Bookable)

Thur 4th April 10am-12noon

Find out more about the Picts then design and paint your own miniature metal Pictish Warrior to take home. Suitable for ages 8+.

Mini Monoliths (Drop-in)

Tues 9th April 10am-12noon

Let our fantastic Pictish carvings from all around Moray inspire you to design and make your own smaller, slightly more portable version!

Pictish Tattoos (Drop-in)

Thur 11th April 10am-12noon

Find out more about Pictish tattoos and symbols and create your own face or body designs.

All workshops are FREE with a suggested donation of £2, suitable for ages 5 plus unless otherwise stated, under 16s must be accompanied. Please email Jen at elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com to book or see the website for more information.

Summer Holiday Programme

Every week from the 1st July there will be a new theme on our Art-ivity Cart with drop-in, hands-on activities and dressing up.

Bookable events will take place on Wednesdays.

DINOSAURS from 1st July

Them Bones, Them Bones!

Wed 3rd July 10am-12noon

Come and check out our fossil collection and see if you can piece together the bones you'll excavate from our dig boxes. Use them to inspire your own dino skeleton to take home!

THE YEAR OF THE PIG from 8th July

Chinese Craft

Wed 10th July 10am-12noon

Celebrate the Year of the Pig with us and try your hand at various Chinese and pig inspired crafts from slat books to terracotta warriors!

NATURAL HISTORY from 15th July

Painting with Nature

Wed 17th July 10am-12noon

Create your own paints from flowers, berries, herbs and food! Then try them out drawing inspiration from the Museum objects!

ARCHAEOLOGY from 22nd July

Soapy Symbols

Wed 24th July 10am-12noon

Unearth the carved 'panels' buried in our dig boxes and interpret their Pictish symbols, then take up your tools and carve your own to take home!

SCIENCE & MAGIC from 29th July

Wands and Spells 101

Wed 31st July 10am-12noon

Today is Harry Potter's birthday, join us to try out some wacky experiments that might just be magic, then fashion your own wizarding wand! Muggles allowed.

MEDIEVAL from 5th Aug

Milling and Motifs

Wed 7th Aug 10am-12noon

Using our Quern Stone, grind your own flour to make salt dough decorations, be inspired by the Museum's medieval motifs and objects.

Dates for your diary...

We will be running family activities over the October holidays, for Halloween and for Christmas - keep an eye on our social media for further details!

The Moray Society also hosts **Winter Lectures** by local specialists on diverse topics; information on the series and on joining the Moray Society can be found on our website.



Have you heard of the Elgin Marvels?

Our youth group, named after our local friendly fossil, *Elginia Mirabilis*, meets 4-5 times a year for free and exclusive events – perfect for those under 18s who want to get a bit **more hands-on with history** and take a **peek behind the scenes** at the Museum. All you need to do is fill in an application form, pop it into the Museum and we will email you first with all our events and activities! The Young Marvel programme for the year and application forms are available on our website and from the Museum or you can join at any event you come along to.

Elgin Museum is also a venue; on occasion we host weddings, conferences or other events meaning that we will be closed to the public. Please check the 'What's On' section of our website for closures before travelling.